

REMARKS

Attorney for Applicants has carefully reviewed the outstanding Office Action on the above-identified application. Applicants have amended the application, as set forth herein, and respectfully submit that the application, as amended, is in condition for allowance.

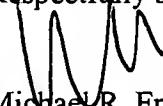
Applicants acknowledge that claims 1-19 have been allowed. Applicants have amended claim 18 to correct a typographical error. Specifically, the first element of claim 18 has been amended to properly recite "at least one transparent sensing element."

Claims 20-27 were rejected in the Office Action as being anticipated by or obvious over U.S. Patent No. 4,250,415 to Lewiner, et al. Applicants traverse this rejection, and submit that Lewiner, et al. fails to teach or suggest each element of Applicants' invention, as set forth in claims 20-27. Notwithstanding, Applicants have cancelled claims 20-27 with a view toward expediting issuance of a patent from the present application.

All issues raised in the Office Action are believed to be addressed. Claims 1-19 have been allowed, claim 18 has been amended, and claims 20-27 have been cancelled. No new matter is believed to have been added. Re-examination is requested and favorable action solicited.

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